

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas C. Naratil
Serial No.: 09/617,853 Examiner: Ella Colbert
Filed: July 17, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3624
Title: **SYSTEM FOR TRADING FIXED INCOME FINANCIAL
INSTRUMENTS: U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES,
LIQUID AGENCIES AND ZERO COUPON STRIPS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004 that was received in connection with the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

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